



OFFICE OF  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of )  
 ) No. G 2004-24  
THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY )  
 ) ORDER SUSPENDING  
 ) CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION NO. 156

To: Mary-Gail Smith; National Director, Planned Giving  
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
1311 Mamaroneck Avenue  
White Plains, New York 10605

**IT IS ORDERED** and you are hereby notified that pursuant to RCW 48.38.050 Certificate of Exemption No. 156 issued to you to issue charitable gift annuities is hereby **SUSPENDED** effective April 2, 2004, until further notice by the Insurance Commissioner, or for a period of one (1) year, whichever comes first.

This suspension is applicable to the sale, solicitation, or issuance of any new charitable gift annuities in the State of Washington. Provided, however, THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY shall remain fully obligated: (1) under its charitable gift annuities in force, and authorized to administer said annuities as well; and (2) to comply with all other provisions of Chapter 48.38 RCW, including but not limited to, reporting requirements and payment of annual and other fees.

**THIS ORDER IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING:**

The provisions of RCW 48.38.010(10) require each charitable organization holding a Certificate of Exemption to annually file with the Insurance Commissioner an annual statement, the statement of a qualified actuary, and pay an annual filing fee on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY has failed to file its 2003 annual statement and statement of a qualified actuary with the Insurance Commissioner, and pay its annual fee. RCW 48.38.050(1) provides that the Insurance Commissioner may revoke or suspend the Certificate of Exemption of a charitable organization that fails to meet the requirements of Chapter 48.38 RCW.

Chapters 48.04 and 34.05 RCW provide THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY the right to demand a hearing on this order.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Watson", written over a horizontal line.

Michael G. Watson  
Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner